



City of College Park, Maryland City Council Orientation

Saturday, December 14, 2019, 9:00-2:00
Council Chambers

Agenda

Topic	Facilitator	Timing
Welcome	Scott Somers	5 minutes
Opening exercise	Zelos, Terrie Glass	15 minutes
Presentation: Legal matters	Suellen Ferguson	45 minutes
BREAK		10 minutes
Governance	Zelos	80 minutes
Introduction to the governance conversation	Zelos	5
Team building exercise: What I have learned about being a Council member, especially related to my role? What am I doing better now than I was initially? What do I hope to do more effectively this year?	Zelos	15
Roles in general: rationale and purpose in an organization	Zelos	10
College Park roles: what are they and what is the responsibility of each; exercise describing roles	Zelos	10
Roles in Practice – Discussion of roles in actual College Park scenarios	Zelos	40
BREAK to get working lunch		15 minutes
Working Productively as a Council	Zelos	80 minutes
Keeping the Appropriate Focus as a Council (i.e., avoiding the operational details)	Zelos	15
Productive Conversation	Zelos	30
The Concept of “One Voice”	Zelos	20
Evaluating Success: How will we know if we are doing well	Zelos	15
Wrap up and next steps	Zelos and City	10 minutes